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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE BE EXTENDED TO DR. HORST BAHRO, CHIEF OF THE PLANNING SECTION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, NORTHRHINE-WESTPHALIA MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, AND MISS HELGA KOERNIG, CONSULTANT IN BAHRO'S SECTION. THEY WILL BE VISITING THE U. S. JULY 22 THROUGH AUGUST 1 AT THE REQUEST OF THEIR MINISTER TO OBTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION ON INDEPENDENT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, ESPECIALLY ON THE GRADUATE LEVEL, THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTION AND INDIVIDUALIZED OFF-CAMPUS STUDY PROGRAMS. THIS IS PART OF A FACT-FINDING CRASH PROJECT CONDUCTED BY LAND NRW TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVES TO ON-CAMPUS STUDIES AT NRW UNIVERSITIES WHOSE FACILITIES ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY OVERTAXED DUE TO EVER-RISING ENROLLMENTS.

2. THEY HOPE TO OBTAIN VERY SPECIFIC INSIGHTS INTO CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTION: OVERALL STATISTICS ON ENROLLMENTS, STAFFS, TYPES OF COURSES OFFERED, COSTS (ALSO AS COMPARED TO COSTS OF REGULAR ON-CAMPUS INSTRUCTIONS); ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS; TESTING AND GRADING; ACADEMIC STANDARDS; EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS; ORGANIZATION OF STUDIES; NEW TRENDS AND EXPERIMENTS; RELATIONSHIPS TO ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMS AND TEACHING STAFFS. THEY WILL WANT TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO

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SCIENCE AND PREMEDICAL COURSES.

3. THEY DESIRE TO OBTAIN GENERAL INSIGHTS INTO THE WORKINGS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF INDIVIDUALIZED OFF-CAMPUS STUDY AND EXTERNAL DEGREE PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THOSE OF THE SUNY REGENTS, THE UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WALLS CONSORTIUM, AND EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE.

4. THEIR TIME (7 1/2 WORKING DAYS) WOULD PERMIT A VISIT TO WASHINGTON (NATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ASSOCIATION) TO OBTAIN AN OVERVIEW AND MUCH OF THE INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE, AND VISITS TO AT LEAST TWO UNIVERSITY CENTERS (E. G. IOWA OR WISCONSIN, SUNY IN ALBANY AND/OR ANTIOCH COLLEGE). TIME PERMITTING, A VISIT TO THE COMMISSION ON NONTRADITIONAL STUDY IN NEW YORK WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL.

5. BIODATA ON BAHRO: BORN 1930 IN BERLIN; RESIDES IN COLOGNE. STUDIED LAW AT FREE UNIVERSITY BERLIN; PH.D IN LAW 1960. DIRECTOR OF STUDIES AT THE COLLEGE OF EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES OF THE FEDERAL CENTER FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION (1960-63); CONSULTANT FOR CIVIL DEFENSE, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR (1963-67); CONSULTANT FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION, NRW MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR (1967-69); ON POLICY PLANNING STAFF OF FEDERAL CHANCELLOR (1969-70); SINCE 1970 CHIEF OF PLANNING SECTION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, NRW MINISTRY OF SCIENCE. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: GOOD.

6. BIODATA ON KOERNIG: BORN 1936 IN WISMAR; RESIDES AT SCHWARMSTEDT NEAR HANNOVER. STUDIED POLITICAL SCIENCE AT FREE UNIVERSITY BERLIN 1957-60, UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. ASSISTANT IN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, FU BERLIN (1961-62); ASSISTANT IN THE PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE, BERLIN SENAT (1962-64); FREE LANCE JOURNALIST (1964-68), EMPLOYEE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION SYSTEM, HANNOVER (1969-71); ON PLANNING STAFF OF FEDERAL CHANCELLOR (1971-72); SINCE 1972 CONSULTANT IN THE NRW MINISTRY OF SCIENCE (POLICY PLANNING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION; COMPUTER PLANNING). KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: SATISFACTORY.

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7. CABLED REPLY WILL BE APPRECIATED. WE WILL PROVIDE ETA IN WASHINGTON AND REQUIREMENTS RE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. PLEASE PROVIDE ITINERARY RECOMMENDED BY DEPARTMENT OR USOE OR NATIONAL UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ASSOCIATION (ONE DUPONT CIRCLE) SO THEY CAN BOOK FLIGHTS ACCORDINGLY.
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